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PASS AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY

PARIS ALSO FOR USOECD

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TAGS: EAGR, EEC

SUBJ: EC PROPOSAL FOR REGISTRATION OF SEED MULTIPLICATION

CONTRACTS IN THIRD COUNTRIES

REF: (A) PARIS 2904, (B) BRUSSELS 299, (C) STATE 15510

THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME CONFUSION IN REF. A CONCERNING
EC'S PROPOSAL FOR REGISTRATION OF SEED MULTIPLICATION
CONTRACTS. THE PROPOSALS, AS REPORTED REF. B, WOULD
REQUIRE COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF SEED MULTIPLICATION
CONTRACTS IN THIRD COUNTRIES AND WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT
REQUIRE A NEW CERTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE SEEDS PRODUCED
UNDER SUCH CONTRACTS IN THIRD COUNTRIES. A MULTIPLICATION
CONTRACT IS A FORM OF SUBCONTRACTING OF SEED PRODUCTION
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WHEREBY SEEDS ARE FURNISHED TO A PRODUCER WHO REPRODUCES
THEM AND THEN DELIVERS THIS PRODUCTION TO THE COMPANY
ORIGINALLY SUPPLYING THE SEED. THE U.S. CONCERN IS THAT
APPROVAL OF THE EC PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF
SUCH CONTRACTS MADE WITH THIRD COUNTRY PRODUCERS WOULD
LEAD TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS THAT
IN TIMES OF OVERSUPPLY AND LOW PRICES COULD BE USED TO

RESTRAIN SUCH FOREIGN CONTRACTING AND THUS RESTRAIN TRADE.
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